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EXPECTED BATTLE.

It Has Not Yet Been Fought on Cuban Soil.

NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The whereabouts of Gomez and Maceo are unknown, but it is believed that they are slowly moving toward Havana where the decisive blow will be struck—Latest from Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—News from the front seems to be interrupted both by rail and telegraph, and no information is obtainable concerning the movements of the insurgents. Captain General Campos has returned to this city. He announced that the Spanish troops in Matanzas occupied advantageous positions, and that the Cubans would either be compelled to fight a pitched battle in that province or surrender. It is not generally believed, however, that the march of Gomez and Maceo upon Havana has really been stopped and that they are in retreat.

In support of this, it is said, that if Gomez and Maceo were retreating, the government would not be slow in making public every item of news obtainable concerning this feature of the hitherto triumphant march of the insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe, through the province of Santa Clara and the province of Matanzas and to the vicinity of the borders of the province of Havana in spite of the numerous columns of Spanish troops in the territory traversed.

The last news of the movements of the Spanish columns was that they were headed for Guanabana, the headquarters recently evacuated by Campos, situated not far from Matanzas.

The fact is that so many announcements of the defeat and retreat of the insurgents have been made that it will require strong confirmation to make anybody here believe that such is an actual fact. When the insurgents first entered the province of Santa Clara it was announced that they had been defeated with great loss and had retreated across the border. But the next news received from the front was that the Cuban army was threatening Placentias, more than half way between the border and the capital, Santa Clara, and since then they have apparently pushed onward with little or no interruption.

The absence of news of the movements of the insurgents is causing some anxiety among their friends here, but they claim Gomez and Maceo are in possession of the railroad and telegraph lines, and that it was with difficulty that Campos succeeded in reaching Havana. Be that as it may the only news obtainable is that furnished by rumor, and if the authorities are in possession of any additional facts, all such matter is carefully suppressed.

In the meanwhile active preparations are being made here for the defense and all the troops which can be spared are being forwarded to the front. It is understood that the Spanish columns in the rear of the insurgent army have been ordered to concentrate as quickly as possible to the frontier of Matanzas, and that every effort is to be made to prevent the retreat of the Cubans into Santa Clara.

While these preparations are being made to apparently stop the insurgents from escaping back into Santa Clara, the land fortifications of Havana are receiving attention day and night. A number of additional earthworks have been thrown up during the last month also, and these are being hastily completed and supplied with guns as rapidly as possible. The magazines are being plentifully supplied with ammunition, and the outposts of the Spanish troops around Havana are being strengthened and more securely fortified. This does not seem to indicate that the supreme authorities are in any way satisfied that the insurgents are retreating, and if military activity goes for anything, the most determined efforts are being made to prevent a surprise.

In order to enable as many troops as possible to be sent to the front, all the marines and sailors who could be spared from the Spanish fleet have been landed and the former are now doing duty as artillermen wherever their services are needed. All the volunteers available are under arms, and every male inhabitant capable of doing active service or of finding somebody else to do it for him is being called upon for service.

There is considerable speculation here as to the actual number of men under the command of Gomez and Maceo.

The highest estimate have it that the Cuban army numbers 12,000 men, while the lowest number of followers of the insurgent leaders are credited with having under their command is 6,000. It is to be presumed, however, that Gomez and Maceo may have 10,000 men with them, as they are known to have been joined by large numbers of adherents since they entered the province of Matanzas. The insurgents have also been plentifully supplied with ammunition, said to have been stored for their use at different points and accumulated and hidden for months past.

A conservative estimate of the force at the disposal here of the captain general has been made, and it is estimated that he has 20,000 regulars and about 5,000 volunteers with which to meet the insurgent army. But the Spanish regulars and volunteers are scattered over a large expanse of forts and fortifications composing the defences of Havana and when the brilliant achievement of Gomez and Maceo in passing through the many Spanish columns, said to number from 40,000 to 80,000 men, in the provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas, is taken into consideration there is some justification for the belief of

the friends of the insurgent cause that it will not be long before Gomez and Maceo are outside of Havana. This, however, is ridiculed by the Spanish authorities here, who claim that the insurgent movement has received a decided check.

The authorities here claim that the march of the insurgents through Santa Clara into the province of Matanzas was only a raid made with the intention of destroying property and throwing all the laborers out of work to compel them to join the insurgent army.

DES MOINES' SENSATION.

Series of Tragedies May Follow the Slaying of Young Walter Scott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The prospects are that the death of Walter Scott, who was killed on his wedding day by his father-in-law, S. R. Dawson, was only the first tragedy in what promises to be a series marking the culmination of the sad romance of Walter Scott and Clara Dawson. Mrs. Scott, mother of the murdered man, lies at the point of death at her home. At her side is her young daughter-in-law, very little better and her life also hanging in the balance.

Scott's bereaved mother broke down completely Tuesday night, fainting away, and being put to bed unconscious. An hour later her daughter-in-law, who had been able to keep up because she had been comforting her mother, also broke down. The older woman became delirious and called for the girl, and they were placed in bed side by side. The older woman is steadily failing and it is not believed she will recover. Clara, who is physically strong, may recover.

Dawson is still in the county jail. It is said that the theory of defense will be insanity, though he is apparently rational.

The young woman says if she recovers she will make her home with the Scott family, and her father-in-law says he will not allow her to go elsewhere.

ELEVEN MEN IMPLICATED.

Skilful Gang of Counterfeitors and Shavers of the Queer Run In.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—By tomorrow the last of the most daring and skillful gang of counterfeiters and shavers of the queen that ever operated in the United States will be behind the bars. Two men remain to be apprehended, and both are well known and so situated that they can not get away. William P. Hazen, chief of the United States secret service, is in the city for the purpose of making final arrangements for rounding up the gang for trial.

There were 11 men implicated, nine of whom have already been captured. They are: George W. Dice, Kansas City; Thomas Ford and Edward A. Seiter, Omaha; J. W. Miller and B. H. Davidson, New Orleans; J. E. Kerner, Atlanta; William Graham, Paola, Kans., and Loveall and Benfield, St. Louis. The other two whose names are not given are in St. Louis. Chief Hazen went before Judge Adams in the federal court yesterday and asked for an order to take Dice, the leader of the gang, back to Atlanta for trial. From St. Louis, Chief Hazen will go to Topeka, where he expects to get an order for the removal of Graham to Atlanta, where, it is claimed, there is strong evidence of guilt.

Attempted Safeflowing.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27.—Yesterday morning it was discovered that safeflowers had made an attempt to blow open the safe of Chancellor Morris of this diocese, in his office near the cathedral. Large collections had been made in the different churches, but Chancellor Morris had taken the funds to the Episcopal residence. The lock on the safe had been battered, and attempts to use gunpowder to blow open the safe made, but all failed. No arrests. Half a dozen attempts have been made during the past few nights upon safes in business houses, and several suspicious characters have been arrested.

Result of a Family Feud.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Reports of a bloody duel on Raccoon creek, this county, eight miles northwest of London, between Mat and William DeZarn and Luther Davidson has just reached here. Mat DeZarn was shot through the bowels and killed and Davidson received a slight wound on the arm. The killing occurred at Al Davidson's, Luther Davidson's father. The participants were cousins and the difficulty grew out of a family feud. Davidson and his father are under arrest.

Suffering at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The crew of the steamer Salerno, which arrived in this port yesterday, had a hard time during the voyage from Santos, which they left Nov. 13. The vessel encountered a gale this side of the Delaware breakwater, and ran before it to Bermuda. The food gave out and the crew ate raw coffee, which was a part of the cargo. Then the fuel gave out and they tried to burn raw coffee, but failed.

Rich Find.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 27.—The managers of the Ropes gold mine are jubilant over the recent development at the property. A vein of quartz 30 feet in width has been encountered on the 16th level. The quartz assays between \$7 and \$8 to the ton. The quartz in the stock pile of the Michigan gold mine is being treated. Mining work will probably be resumed there after the first of the year.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Cloud Osman, 17, while hunting rabbits yesterday accidentally blew off his left arm at the elbow.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

The House Responds to the President's Appeal.

ALMOST A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

The Republicans All Voted For the Bill Except One, Who Did Not Vote, and the Democrats and Populists Against It. Three and a Half Hours' Debate—Years 205, Nays 81.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house yesterday responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The vote was on party lines with two exceptions. The Republicans all voted for the bill except Hartman of Montana, who did not vote, and the Democrats and Populists against it, save Newlands (Pop., Nev.), who voted in favor of the measure.

The special order under which the bill was brought to a vote at 5 o'clock after three and a half hours of debate, was iron-clad in its character and compelled the members to adopt or reject it without opportunity of offering amendments of any kind. Although there was brilliant setting that usually accompanies a field day in the house, the debate lacked much of the spirit and vim which generally characterizes a partisan battle in the lower branch of congress. Even in the preliminary skirmish over the adoption of the rule which ordinarily precipitates the fiercest wrangling, passed off quietly.

The debate itself was participated in by the leaders of both sides. The Republicans contended that the first necessity of the treasury was revenue to supply the continued deficiency. Every speaker denied that the proposed measure was a Republican protection bill. It was, they claimed, an emergency revenue bill on protective lines. It was significant that several, notably Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Grosvenor predicted the passage of a genuine protective measure as soon as the Republicans regained control of the White House.

The Democrats took the position that there was no lack of revenue in the treasury and that the passage of a bill to increase taxation would in no wise help the situation nor furnish the relief desired by the president and secretary of the treasury. All who took part in the debate acquitted themselves well. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Dolliver of the Republicans and Mr. Crisp and Mr. Turner of the Democrats carried off the honors.

When the bill was put upon its passage it was passed, 205 to 81, the vote being taken by ayes and nays. There was no demonstration of any kind at the announcement of the vote.

The bill passed yesterday repeals the present tariff law until Aug. 1, 1898. It restores 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on wool and woolens, lumber and carpets, and makes a horizontal increase of the present rates in all other schedules, except sugar, of 15 per cent.

Mr. Cannon, the delegate from Utah, asked for immediate consideration of a joint resolution directing the secretary of the territory of Utah to turn over to the governor of Utah, upon the issuance of the executive proclamation admitting the territory as a state, all United States property in the hands of the secretary. The resolution was adopted and then at 5:37 the house adjourned.

House Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—After the second revenue bill has been disposed of tonight the house will do little business until Monday, Jan. 5, and will practically have its holiday recess, of which it has partly been deprived, next week. It can not well adjourn for more than three days under the rules while the senate is in session, but it was decided at the meeting of the committee on rules yesterday that there will be formal meetings every third day with adjournments over and that no important business will be brought forward on the floor. Under these conditions there is little probability that there will be a quorum of representatives in town next week.

MADE NICKELS IN PRISON.

A Nest of Counterfeitors Discovered in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Warden George of the state penitentiary has discovered a nest of counterfeiters in the prison. A few days ago James Holt, a 21-year-old man, passed a counterfeit nickel on Joe Debora, another convict. Debora told one of the guards about the money, and an examination was made which resulted in the discovery of two pangs of plaster of Paris.

The dies were in the possession of James Ballou, sent from Laurel county in 1894 for nine years for train wrecking. Ballou and Holt when questioned acknowledged that they had stolen the plaster of Paris from the physicians' room of the prison hospital and that they had made the dies themselves. The case will be put before the United States courts.

Suit Against a Railroad.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The Coshenton and Southern Railroad company, having issued bonds to the amount of \$600,000 for construction and equipment, and having sold its road to the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, the latter to assume the debt, has defaulted interest and suit has been brought here in the United States court to secure the same from Jan. 1, 1894.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Four Men Locked Up at East St. Louis and One Confesses.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The police of East St. Louis have under arrest four men who held up and attempted to rob the Mobile and Ohio express at Forest Lawn, Ills., two years ago. Their names are E. A. Bullard, F. M. Fierce, George Williams, alias Wilson, and Wilmot Cottrell, all residents of East St. Louis and well known in railroad circles.

During the past few weeks a large amount of goods have been stolen from freight cars in East St. Louis, and the police began to arrest persons who were suspected of knowing something about the robberies. E. A. Bullard, living near the Tudor iron works, was arrested on suspicion. When locked up he told Chief of Police Gainey that he was one of the men who held up the Mobile and Ohio railway train at Forest Lawn two years ago. He gave the officers the names of his alleged companions and they were arrested. Bullard and Williams told a story of attempted robbery implicating the other men under arrest.

AFTER ILLICIT STILLS.

Battle Between Revenue Officers and a Gang of Moonshiners.

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Dec. 27.—News of a terrible battle between revenue officers and moonshiners in the Cumberland mountains has just reached here. A number of revenue men, under charge of a field day in the house, the debate lacked much of the spirit and vim which generally characterizes a partisan battle in the lower branch of congress. Even in the preliminary skirmish over the adoption of the rule which ordinarily precipitates the fiercest wrangling, passed off quietly.

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The wind blew down telegraph and telephone wires and made communication with suburbs and other places outside of the city difficult. The weather bureau reported that in consequence of the damage done the wires, reports from various places were delayed or interrupted. Signals were displayed all along the coast to incoming vessels.

BIG BLAZE IN Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The 4-story iron front building at 5 and 7 West Baltimore, owned by the Abell estate and occupied by the firm of Oehm & Company as a clothing store, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The adjoining buildings, 3 and 5 South Charles street, and 1 and 3 West Baltimore street, also occupied by Oehm & Company, were badly damaged by water. Loss on stock \$200,000, and on buildings \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the electric light wires.

Insurance Men Made Money.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—The steamer Strathnevis has arrived at Port Townsend. She sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama Oct. 12, and therefore had been out 74 days. At time passed and the Strathnevis did not arrive at Yokohama the rates of reinsurance advanced rapidly until 80 and 90 were offered, with few takers. One of the most interesting features in connection with the return of the ship is the vast amount of money that will be made by the insurance men who had the courage to take risks on her.

Federal Prisoners Escape.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Dec. 27.—Twenty-three federal prisoners made their escape from the United States jail at this place early yesterday morning. They had in some unknown way been furnished with a skeleton key, and while all the guards but one were at breakfast, they unlocked the jail door, knocked the guard down, choking him insensible, after which they took his pistol and made their escape, each man running in a different direction. Deputy marshals are in pursuit.

Shot the Conductor.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 27.—Four men held up a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road. They leveled revolvers at the head of the engineer and ordered him to stop. The fellows then attempted to board the train, but were repelled by Conductor John McGraw of this city. They then opened fire on McGraw and he was shot in the head. The men escaped but were captured at Guyville. McGraw was brought to this city. It is feared he will die.

Coal Shippers Happy.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—A boating stage will soon be available for the transportation of coal to southern ports. The river is rising rapidly as a consequence of the heavy rain here and points above. In the neighborhood of 400,000 bushels of coal was started down the river yesterday, and what with the seven or eight towboats now in the harbor and those expected to arrive tomorrow, a large shipment is expected to go out on this latest rise.

Passenger and Freight.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—The east-bound Burlington passenger train collided with a westbound freight yesterday afternoon. Engineer Reed of the freight was instantly killed. The passenger engineer was seriously injured. Two passengers, a little girl and an old man, were dangerously hurt, the child being frightfully burned by being thrown under a stove. Other passengers were injured.

Battleship Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Herbert yesterday formally awarded to the Newport News company of Virginia the contracts for building both of the new battleships, for one of which the Union iron works of San Francisco was a competitor.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Pullman block at Fifty-fifth street and Madison avenue. The building was a 4-story affair, and was erected for a hotel during the world's fair. The first story was used for stores and the three upper stories were occupied as flats. There was wild excitement among the occupants of the flats, but as far as known all of them escaped in safety. The fire originated in an upholstery store kept by William Katzman and destroyed the entire block. The damage will not be less than \$125,000.

STORM IN THE EAST.

The Atlantic Coast Swept by a Terrific Gale.

DAMAGE DONE IN NEW YORK.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Prostrated and Full Particulars of the Destruction Done Are Unobtainable. Indiana's Capital Visited by a Terrific Blizzard in Which Business Is Completely Paralyzed.

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INDICATIONS—Fair weather; colder in eastern portion, northwesterly winds.

THE Frankfort correspondent of the Cincinnati Tribune says Governor Bradley actually spent several hours Christmas day "opening his mail with his own hands." Well, what were his hands made for? Most every fellow opens his mail the same way.

The alarmist is abroad again. He says 40,000 Canadian militia could reach the Welland Canal in less than twenty-four hours, and perhaps guard it until a fleet of British gunboats could get through.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Yes and two or three hundred thousand of our soldiers could swoop down on 'em and wipe 'em off the face of the earth while they were waiting for the boats.

THE Republicans are now claiming that the recent special election in the Forty-eighth Legislative district at Louisville was void and that the General Assembly will consequently stand sixty-nine Republicans to sixty-eight Democrats on joint ballot. The Courier-Journal remarks: "Carroll has been twice elected, but the Republicans are desperate to find some technicality to keep him out of his seat. Their latest contemplated scheme won't avail them, however, and if they elect a United States Senator they will have to do it by turning Democrats out of the Legislature."

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

REMEDIAL FOODS.

We Should Eat to Live and Not Live Simply to Eat.

[Scientific American.]

This list of food remedies compiled by the Housekeeper is well worth preservation for reference:

Celery is invaluable as a food for those suffering from any form of rheumatism; for diseases of the nerves and nervous dyspepsia.

Lettuce is useful for those suffering from insomnia.

Water cress is a remedy for scurvy.

Peanuts for indigestion; they are especially recommended for corpulent diabetes. Peanuts are made into a wholesome and nutritious soup, are browned and used as coffee, are eaten as a relish, simply baked, or are prepared and served as salted almonds.

Salt to check bleeding of the lungs, and as a nervine and tonic for weak, thin-blooded invalids. Combined with hot water is useful for certain forms of dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc.

Onions are almost the best nervine known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a worn-out system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza; in consumption, insomnia, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day, they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.

Spinach is useful to those suffering from gravel.

Asparagus is used to induce perspiration.

Carrots for suffering from asthma.

Turnips for nervous disorders and for scurvy.

Raw beef proves of great benefit to persons suffering from consumption. It is chopped fine, seasoned with salt, and heated by placing it in a dish in hot water. It assimilates rapidly, and affords the best of nourishment.

Eggs contain a large amount of nutriment in a compact, quickly available form. Eggs, especially the yolks of eggs, are useful in jaundice. Beaten up raw with sugar are used to clear and strengthen the voice. With sugar and lemon juice, the beaten white of egg is used to relieve hoarseness.

Honey is wholesome; strengthening, cleansing, healing and nourishing.

Fresh ripe fruits are excellent for purifying the blood and toning up the system. As specific remedies, oranges are aperient. Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism.

Watermelon for epilepsy and for yellow fever.

Cranberries for erysipelas are used externally as well as internally.

Lemons for feverish thirst in sickness, biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, colds, coughs, liver complaint, etc.

Blackberries as a tonic. Useful in all forms of diarrhoea.

Tomatoes are a powerful aperient for the liver, a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and for indigestion. Tomatoes are invaluable in all conditions of the system in which the use of calomel is indicated.

Figs are aperient and wholesome. They are said to be valuable as a food for those suffering from cancer. They are used externally as well as internally.

Bananas are useful as a food for those suffering from chronic diarrhoea.

Pieplant is wholesome and aperient; is excellent for rheumatic sufferers and for purifying the blood.

Thanks, Awfully.

Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat: "Maysville will make an effort to secure a public building. If Mt. Olivet cannot secure it we would just as soon see Maysville get it as any place."

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

EAST LIMESTONE.

Mr. John Little is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A happy Christmas greeting to the BULLETIN corps and its many intelligent readers.

Mrs. Kate Case and Mrs. Dora Sweet visited their mother, Mrs. James Ensor, at Plumville Sunday, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Robert H. Williams spent last week with her sick friends in the city, the venerable mother of Miss Anna Frazier, and Miss Anna Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Haucke came down from Lexington a few days ago where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Haucke is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Lee Bratbie, grocer of Fifth ward, was here Saturday looking up Christmas supplies. He filled his wagon at one house and returned, having sent his drummer on rejoicing.

Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. Eva Wise each had a large gang of turkeys to go off recently with a drove. The drivers did not notice them as their attention was particularly attracted just at that particular time by something away up the hillside.

Prof. Turnipseed closed his school Friday evening after an abundant treat, until after the holidays. His scholars in return with a spirit of gratitude presented him with a handsome parlor lamp. The Professor and his estimable wife will spend the holidays enjoying the festivities of the Queen City.

Considering the small profit on corn, wheat, hogs and especially the turkey crop, country folks will be obliged to dispense with city luxuries during the Christmas and put up with only necessities, and when the polite smiling city clerk behind the counter misses our care worn faces, may he ponder and think.

Quite a scare has recently been prevalent in this neighborhood over the report of a wild cat at large, supposed to have escaped from one of the combinations of Prof. Bowman, who has been exhibiting stereopticon views about at the neighboring school houses. It is reported to have torn a dog all to pieces for one of the Russell boys and also running him to his door frightening him almost to insensibility. "Aunt Eveline" says it was nothing but "the debble after him and run him to his do."

ORANGEBURG.

Professor Turnipseed is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Lucy Bullock is spending Christmas with her relatives.

Mrs. Neal Coryell gave a Christmas party to the young folks of this place Christmas evening.

The bridge on the Dickson & Collis turnpike has been recently renovated with a new flooring and other necessary repairs.

George Kennan, son of Charles Kennan, Esq., was accidentally shot with an air gun Tuesday morning sustaining a slight flesh wound in the forehead.

The Sunday school scholars of the Christian Church had a very nice Christmas treat last Sunday, through the kindness of the popular and efficient Superintendent, Mr. Thos. Dickson.

In the afternoon a large number of the older scholars by special invitation took dinner at his residence and the unanimous verdict of his visitors is that they spent an exceptionally pleasant afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon, Professor Turnipseed's scholars, who were naturally, owing to the near approach of the holidays, expecting a Christmas treat, were treated to a little bit of pantomime imitable in its way which caused for the time all their visions of prospective nuts and candies to vanish. When the Professor walked down the aisle he was the cynosure of all eyes. He had a very determined look and in one hand he carried an abnormally developed pistol, in the other a club and a stone. The awe-struck scholar glanced at each other in dismay. He seemed to have anticipated being overpowered and forced to treat and had made his preparations accordingly. When the time for dismissal came the scholars were told to remain in their seats. After a neat little speech, thanking them for the encouragement they had given him thus far, Professor Turnipseed added that it had been his invariable custom to give his scholars a Christmas present, and packages of candy and nuts were presented to every one, and the surprised and delighted students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays with, if possible, a higher appreciation of their instructor than ever. Mrs. Kate Bramel, who has charge of the juvenile classes, attended to the wants of her scholars at the same time with a very acceptable and appropriate treat also.

—Mr. J. Fred Gebhart, of the Fountain Roller Mills, Augusta, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. John D. Bruer returned to Paris Thursday afternoon after spending Christmas here.

—Misses Blackerby and brother, Sidney, of Augusta, are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Thomas are spending the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

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—Miss Laura Chappell left Thursday to spend the holidays with her brother and family at Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nute and children, of Flemingsburg, returned home Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Roland H. Layton, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Layton, of Lee street.

—Miss Margaret Wheeler, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Wheeler of East Second street.

—Mr. A. F. Curran, of Washington City, spent Thursday in Maysville, and was a pleasant caller at the BULLETIN office.

—Mr. Tom. Russell, with his scalping knife, war paint and tomahawk, left for Lexington this morning to attend the State council of Red Men.

—Miss Carrie Brayfield, of Oakdale Mills, Ky., who visited relatives and friends here and Mt. Gilead the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

—W. E. Fite, John L. Winter and W. Crumbaugh, of Augusta, were here Monday on their way to Lexington to attend the great council of the I. O. O. M.

—Covington Commonwealth: "Miss Ethelene Wall, of Maysville, daughter of Judge Wall, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ford, and will be one of the handsome representatives in the Kentucky Minuet in the coming Continental Ball. A very handsome compliment was paid this young woman by a society man stating that it was rare to find any young lady at home more charmingly situated, alluding to the refined hospitalities of her parents, and her own personal charms received graceful recognition."

LEADERS in the order of the Knights of Pythias at Cincinnati have organized a volunteer regiment of infantry that will hold itself in readiness in case of war.

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They are

Good Servants

But make

Poor Masters

To keep your Nerves steady,
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Build up your Strength,
Sharpen your Appetite,
You must have

Pure Rich Blood

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and Enrich the Blood, is

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The One True Blood Purifier
Prominently in the Public Eye.

Hood's Pills

cure all Liver Ills, bilious-
ness, headache. 25c.

RECOLLECTIONS.

Brought to mind from seeing an old friend, and dedicated to him, Mr. John Adamson, of Maysville, Ky.]

The sight of an old Kentucky face,
That we knew long years ago,
Brings to mind the old home place
And friends we used to know.

And when we talk of the olden time,
And the mutual friends we had,
It makes our thoughts in chorus chime,
To pleasure, though 'tis sad.

It makes us think of bygone years,
And brings to mind the joys,
Reminds us of the hopes and fears,
When all of us were boys.

We talk of the departed friends,
Who have left this world below,
It solemn charms to memory lends,
When we think we too must go.

Before our vision then it seems,
Old time scenes appear,
And then at night when in our dreams,
We fancy that we're there.

We faint would linger in the past,
It will come to us no more;
Yet oft it seems that at the last,
Twill be on the other shore.

But nay, we must not longer muse,
Enchanted though we be.
Though we may pine, we may not choose,
But meet our destiny.

If 'tis decreed that we shall not
Be suffered there to roam,
We'll not forget, what e'er our lot,
Our old Kentucky home.

A. A. North, 116 North High st., Nashville, Tenn.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Meek Orr has returned from Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hunt have been visiting at Ironton.

—Miss Lucy Power, of Augusta, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Grace Bland, of Cincinnati, returned home Thursday morning.

—Master Hiram Daugherty and sister Miss Anna are visiting Covington.

—Miss Theresa and Clara Faber, of Newport, are visiting Miss Agnes Dinger.

—Misses Blackerby and brother, Sidney, of Augusta, are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Thomas are spending the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald spent Christmas with her parents at Augusta.

—Mr. J. Fred Gebhart, of the Fountain Roller Mills, Augusta, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. John D. Bruer returned to Paris Thursday afternoon after spending Christmas here.

—Misses Virgie and Blanche Hudson, of Millersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox.

—Miss Laura Chappell left Thursday to spend the holidays with her brother and family at Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nute and children, of Flemingsburg, returned home Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Roland H. Layton, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Layton, of Lee street.

—Miss Margaret Wheeler, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Wheeler of East Second street.

—Mr. A. F. Curran, of Washington City, spent Thursday in Maysville, and was a pleasant caller at the BULLETIN office.

—Mr. Tom. Russell, with his scalping knife, war paint and tomahawk, left for Lexington this morning to attend the State council of Red Men.

—Miss Carrie Brayfield, of Oakdale Mills, Ky., who visited relatives and friends here and Mt. Gilead the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

—W. E. Fite, John L. Winter and W. Crumbaugh, of Augusta, were here Monday on their way to Lexington to attend the great council of the I. O. O. M.

—Covington Commonwealth: "Miss Ethelene Wall, of Maysville, daughter of Judge Wall, is the guest of

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

Business Taking an Upward Turn and the Future's Full of Promise.

[Washington City Times.]

Through all the dread alarms of war comes the good news that business is taking an upward turn and that to the commercial community the immediate future is full of promise. It is said that the general condition of the country is better at this time than at any period since the prosperous years of 1890-1892. Whatever there is now unsatisfactory arises from the doubts as to the settlement of the currency question and the deficiency in the revenues of the government. The present Congress can contribute a great deal to make the year 1896 one of prosperity in business circles. It can dispose promptly of the currency by compromising here and yielding there, and there should be no difficulty in finding sources of sufficient revenue. Steps have already been taken in this direction, and if party spirit be only tempered by common sense the solution of apparent difficulties will not be as troublesome as some folks seem to think.

There can be no lasting depression in a country like ours. Its resources are too immense and too varied, its people too enterprising. Its vast domain invites millions to profitable industry, and where foreign countries are congested in point of population there is here a great area awaiting but the touch of the husbandman and the artisan to yield them a competence. From year to year the Old World sends millions of its best people to us to help build up waste places. They all make the wheels of industry move more briskly and bring renewed activity to the marts of trade.

Extraordinary causes may produce depression now and then, such as the period through which we have passed within the past twelve months, but the natural elasticity of our people and the fortunate conditions with which we are surrounded are the guarantee of rapid recuperation.

The merchants of Maysville, without exception we believe, report a better Christmas trade this year than in 1894. Goods were cheaper, but their sales amounted to much more than a year ago. In addition to this, an improvement in another respect is reported. A representative of one of Maysville's large firms stated a few days ago that their collections were better, that the people were coming in and paying off their accounts.

Nuptial Knots.

County Clerk Cochran Issued Seven Marriage Licenses Thursday. Christmas Weddings.

There was a regular boom in the matrimonial line yesterday. County Clerk Cochran was kept pretty busy issuing licenses, and seven couples were granted the coveted documents during the day.

J. W. Smith and Miss Leona A. Ryan, this county, were first to apply and were married by Judge Hutchins.

J. E. Jacobs and Miss Lucy Clark, of Flemingsburg, came down in the afternoon and were married at the Central Hotel, Rev. E. B. Cade officiating.

Michael Lundrigan and Miss Ida Wertz, a Bracken County couple, came in and obtained license and last evening were married at the home of A. D. Jennings, near Minerva.

In addition to these, license was granted to four colored couples, as follows:

Robert Robinson and Maria Brown.

Daniel Webster Alexander and Martha Poynett.

James Beeler and Delta Morris.

Warner Ashby and Ora Lee.

Xmas Surprise For Their Friends.

Miss Maud Foster and Mr. W. J. Soward stole a march on their many friends Christmas afternoon by calling on Rev. E. L. Shepard, pastor of the M. E. Church on Third street, who speedily performed the ceremony and the young couple left on the F. F. V. for a short trip. No one had the slightest idea of Cupid's cunning work. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Jedediah Foster of this county, is a beautiful brunette and is quite a favorite. Mr. Soward is also a favorite among his acquaintances, and is one of the successful farmers of this county.

A DIAMOND can be turned into cash most any minute. It doesn't depreciate in value. The enjoyment of wearing it is interest on the investment. A single fine stone gives an elegant finish to an elegant costume or lifts the common costume out of the commonplace. Ballenger's stock of gems is the loveliest in Maysville.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. James Wood's drug store.

XMAS at cost—Power's drug store.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS.—W. R. Warder.

USEFUL Christmas presents at Power's drug store.

PURE candy, new raisins, figs, dates and nuts; Calhoun's.

THE Fin De Seicle Club, of this city, will entertain with dancing to-night at the A. O. H. hall.

MISS SOPHIA HARDIN, a niece of Gen. Hardin, was secretly married to J. Hadron Grimes, Jr., this week.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It is guaranteed to relieve your cough. Only 25 cents per bottle. No cure, no pay.

TAKE in the band concert and dance at Neptune Hall to-night and to-morrow night and help the boys. They deserve it.

GEORGE COOPER, Wm. Sanford and Frank Rout were each fined \$1 and costs by Squire Bramel Thursday for getting drunk.

J. H. SHEA, Private Secretary pro tem to Governor Bradley, has resigned. He was succeeded by John P. Cassilly, of Louisville.

THERE was a small freight wreck on C. and O. at the distilleries below town last night. An engine was disabled and two cars smashed up.

GEORGE LANE for beating his wife was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court. Walter Skinner was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

WALKER RAMSAY, of Owingsville, quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss Martha Warren, and shot himself in her presence. His wounds are thought to be fatal.

MR. WILLIAM NELSON STOCKTON and Miss Maude Evelyn Kirk, as previously announced, were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati.

CITIZENS of Millersburg have petitioned the County Judge of Bourbon to order an election to take the sense of the people of that district as to whether or not liquor shall be sold.

A DEFECTIVE flue started a small fire at Mr. N. Gollenstein's saloon adjoining the Central on the north last evening. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

JACK CLARY was in the Police Court Thursday charged with giving liquor to some little boys. There was no doubt as to his guilt and Judge Wadsworth fined him \$50 and costs, \$66.40.

REGULAR meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 P. O. S. of A. to-night. Work in the Red and White degrees. Regular election of officers. A full attendance is urged. W. B. GRANT, D. P.

MR. GEORGE DURHAM, of Oil City, and Miss Bessie Shotwell of Glasgow Junction, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. T. Shotwell, formerly Miss Courtney of this city.

TAKE stock in new series Mason County Building and Saving Association now open, commencing January 1st, 1896. Cash dividend past year 6½ per cent. amounting to over twelve thousand dollars. Call on M. C. Russell, Secretary, R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer, or any of the directors.

THE show window at the Red Corner is now minus the novel attraction displayed there during the past week or two. The fat little pigs were removed yesterday. They were saucy little fellows, and their antics when in a playful humor amused the large crowds. As an advertising scheme it was decidedly one of the most novel displayed here.

A New Depot.

Among the additional improvements contemplated by the C. and O. at this point is the erection of a depot just east of Limestone Creek, on the lot occupied by W. B. Mathews & Co.'s cooper-shop. "Goose Creek" is to be arched over, and the lot filled in. It is said work will be commenced early in the spring. It is also said the new depot will be a union station.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without results everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

A PLUCKY TRAMP

Hobbled a Mile After One of His Feet Was Cut Off.

A Cincinnati Post special from Augusta Monday says: "A rare illustration of fortitude was developed here last Sunday. About 10 o'clock a tramp crept off the railroad track. He dragged by a string something wrapped in bloody paper. He appeared in awful pain and was almost exhausted. When assistance came it was found the package contained the man's foot that had been cut off above the ankle. He said he was on a coal train and tried to reach another car. As the train turned on a curve with a jerk he fell off, one foot being caught and amputated by a wheel. He had some rope and with an old coat made a bandage, bound it about the stump and crawled and hobbled a mile to the first house."

CHOICE Christmas candies at Armstrong's.

BEST oil, coal and wood heaters, Monitor ranges and cook stoves made, and lowest in price, for cash at W. F. Power's.

MR. CHARLES RICE, whose critical illness was mentioned early this week, died Christmas night at the city almshouse. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the almshouse residence, with services by Rev. E. L. Shepard.

A SPECIAL from Carlisle says Thomas Hernback, a tobacco raiser, after selling his crop for \$400, deserted his wife and three children and ran away with his hired girl Christmas day. They are supposed to have gone to Louisville or Cincinnati.

THE testimonial concert tendered Mrs. Julia Pearce Cummings last night at the opera house was largely attended, considering the inclement weather, and was a gratifying success. The program was made up of selections from the masters, and all were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

P. J. MURPHY, the jeweler, is in receipt of a telegram from the lamp, table and bronze manufacturer, telling him to dispose of a line of tables, lamps and bronzes, consigned to him, regardless of prices heretofore asked for these goods. Commencing to-day I will place the entire line regardless of values.

MARSHALL SAYERS and Lake Teel, of Augusta, captured Tuesday afternoon Fryman, Lindsey and "Catfish" Smith, the trio who recently broke into Miss Gussie Teitz's store at Rock Springs. They had their examining trial Christmas day in Augusta and were sent to Brooksville to await Circuit Court.

AT Lexington, William Eades, who was old enough to know better, loaded a two-foot piece of gas pipe with powder, placed it under a firkin of lard and sat down on the firkin. He lighted the fuse and an instant later was lying upon the floor unconscious, covered with lard and bleeding profusely from the wounds received in his lower extremities. He was terribly cut by the splintered pieces of the demolished firkin. His physicians say he cannot recover.

VANCEBURG SUN: "Our Congressman, S. J. Pugh, is making himself felt in the Christian social circles at Washington. In a recent letter he states that he was invited to conduct the Sunday school exercises at Garfield Memorial Church, which he did on two occasions. If all our statesmen would but follow the example of Judge Pugh we might have better laws and the corrupt qualities of our national bodies be somewhat disposed of in the future."

RICHMOND Pantograph: "Mr. A. McCormick, the Western Union operator here, is the possessor of several old and valuable Spanish silver coins. They are somewhat larger than our quarters and of about the same value. They bear dates of 1776, 1781, 1786, 1796, 1798 and 1809, which are plainly stamped. The first three were coined during the reign of Carlos III, the next in the reign of Carlos III and the last when Ferdinand VII directed the course of Spain. He obtained them of a Madison man, who doubtless was ignorant of their numismatic value."

WOMEN are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in thirty years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system.

HOLLIE BEYERSDORFER has retired from the editorship of the Dover News and will accept a position on a Tipton, Ind., paper. Elgin Anderson, his partner, will attend to the news in the future.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

We are showing a larger stock and greater variety of goods suitable for holiday gifts this year than ever before.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' Initial Cambric Handkerchief at 5c.

Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchief at 15c.

Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchief at 25c.

Gents' Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Gents' Hemstitched and Initial Silk Handkerchief at 25 and 50c.

A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 50, 75c and \$1.

Silk Mufflers in the new scarf style at 75c and \$1.

A very handsome line of White Aprons at 15, 25 and 50c.

At \$1, the best Kid Gloves ever sold for the money.

Men's and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves at 50, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Wool and Silk Mitts at 25, 35, 50c and \$1.

A beautiful Jacket or Cape at \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$15—a reduction from former prices of one-fourth.

Come in and see what a beautiful Dress Pattern we can sell you in all wool goods for \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. We have these goods in black or colors.

Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look, you will be sure to find something in our stock to suit you.

BROWNING & CO.
51 WEST SECOND STREET.

Christmas Gifts

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.

CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.

With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Easel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

THE CHINAMEN.

Have You Been to the PROGRESS to Look at the Fine Line of Men's Slippers?

Call and receive a nice XMAS BOOK with every \$2.00 sale. A pair of RUBBERS free with every \$3.00 pair of Ladies' Shoes.

PROGRESS

SHOE STORE.

River News.

The Sherley down and Stanley up, passed here at 9 a.m.

The new Virginia will enter the Cincinnati and Pittsburg trade next week.

The marks here showed a stage of about 13 feet this morning and it is still rising.

Over 300,000 bushels of coal were lost by the Pittsburg fleet this week at Meridian's Island.

An acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

Frog in your throat, 10c—Power's drug store.

WANTED—The public to call and make selections. Goods must go. New goods received to-day. ANNA M. FRAZER.

WYANDOTTE TRIBE, I. O. R. M., has elected the following:

Sachem—W. C. Pelham.

Senior Sagamore—Frank Bromley.

Junior Sagamore—W. R. Warden.

If you are going to buy a watch either in gold, gold filled or silver, P. J. Murphy jeweler, has them in all qualities, and as for prices they are the lowest that first-class goods have ever been offered.

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Rheumatism Runs Riot.

When there is lactic acid in the blood, liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

It Pays.

Mr. R. B. Lovel, the leading grocer, expresses thanks elsewhere for the large Christmas trade he enjoyed and the very liberal patronage always extended him. For days before Christmas it required three delivery wagons to attend to his trade, and he is very much gratified over his large business. His stock of goods bought especially for the holidays was the biggest he ever had, and out of all this, when Christmas was over, a few small packs of fire-crackers were all that was left.

A GOOD THING - PUSH IT ALONG



BATTLE AX

Plug Tobacco

A Great Big Piece for 10 Cents.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Come Together With Disastrous and Fatal Results.

ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision which occurred yesterday between Chattahoochee and Peyton, on the Georgia Pacific division of the Southern railroad, between two freight trains, two firemen and a brakeman were killed; one engineer was perhaps fatally hurt, and three tramps received painful hurts.

The point where the wreck occurred is about seven miles from Atlanta and is this side of the Chattahoochee river.

The colliding trains were the third section of No. 51, which was outbound, and an extra freight which was inbound.

Fireman D. Wood of the third section of No. 51 and Fireman W. O. Shell of the incoming train were found with life extinct in the wreckage.

Engineer Roberts was severely and perhaps fatally injured.

Three tramps on the extra were more or less seriously injured.

Fireman Wood lived in Birmingham and Fireman Shell in Atlanta.

The blame for the accident is said to lie with the crew of No. 51, who disobeyed orders.

DYNAMITE AND POWDER.

A Big Fire Within One Hundred Feet of a Magazine.

ANSTED, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The Gauley Mountain Coal company's stables at this place were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Twenty-two mules and a large amount of feed were burned. Loss, about \$4,000.

The coal magazine, containing seven cars of dynamite and 1,000 kegs of powder, was less than 100 feet from the stable, but was saved. If the fire had reached it the town would have been destroyed. This is one of the largest mines in the country.

Two tramps who were seen about the stable in the evening are supposed to have slept in there. They may be buried in the ruins.

Wine and Women.

JELlico, Tenn., Dec. 27.—In Black Oak, Christmas night, Burial Heywood was shot and killed by J. Braughton. "Top" Brown was shot through the arm and Tom Mallett in the side. Heywood and Braughton were warm friends. The latter borrowed the former's pistol and turned loose, killing Heywood and seriously wounding the others. The trouble is accounted for by the old story of "wine and women." All were drinking.

Grief Killed Him.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 27.—George Tarbox, aged 73, died yesterday from grief. He was a bartender in the Hermitage hotel, which was raided recently. His wife, in trying to get bail for him, contracted pneumonia and died while Tarbox was in jail. Sympathetic persons then gave bonds for Tarbox, who, after his release constantly bewailed the death of his wife and sank until death came.

Fought It Out With Knives.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 27.—Near Independence, G county, yesterday George Rogers and Will French, young men, quarreled over a girl and fought it out with knives, French being fatally cut in the face and back.

When Nancy Frowns.

When Nancy frowns, the table cloth seems with the cups and saucers wroth; The pepper boxes are overturned, The steak and biscuit both are burned, The coffee is as thick as mud, And through the rooms the kittens seud When Nancy frowns.

The grocer gets his order wrong, And the housewife's temper is strong; The coal gives out, the wood is wet, The children o'er their playthings fret, And just as true and sure as fate, The dinner is an hour late, When Nancy frowns.

The afternoon sees things still worse; The mistress cannot find her purse; Some not from neighbor or neighbor calls; The baby from his high chair falls; Some avert rings and will not go, Till he is fifty times told no! When Nancy frowns.

Nancy whom I have written 'bout, Is our domestic, strong and stout. We dare not let her go as yet, For fear a worse one we may get, That's been on record in the past, Each one is still worse than the last, So let her frown.

—Thomas F. Porter, in Boston Globe.

THE SHREW'D GRAY SQUIRREL.

Attending Strictly to Business, He Gets the Better of Willy Hunter.

"Of course," said a hunter, "everybody knows that when a man with a gun comes along, the gray squirrel goes around on the other side of the tree; he doesn't get killed if he can help it, and he can help himself pretty well. I remember once coming across a gray squirrel up a big oak; he was out on a branch about 40 feet from the ground. He saw me as quick as I did him—quicker, I guess—and when I was ready to fire, he was around on the other side of the branch. This branch was very small, only a mighty little bigger than the squirrel, but he hugged it so close and he was in such perfect line with me that you couldn't see anything of him at all except a little bit of the tip of his tail that was blown out by a strong wind. I blazed away at him and never touched him. Then I went around on the other side of the tree, thinking that possibly I could get a shot at him from there, but as I went one way he went the other, and by the time I had got over on the other side he was on the side I had come from, and in just as perfect line with me as he was at first, and just as safe. I tried him again with just the same result.

"Then I pulled a stake out of a rail fence near by and planted it in the ground on one side of the tree and hung my coat on it, and went myself over on the other side; I thought that possibly I might make the squirrel think there were two men there, or put him in doubt long enough to enable me to get a shot at him, but he never paid the slightest attention to the coat. I don't suppose it would have made any difference to him if I'd opened a clothing store there; he knew the man with the gun, and it was the gun that he was looking out for.

"Well, we dodged around that tree for quite a spell longer. There wasn't any other tree near by that the squirrel could go to, and he knew his only safety lay in sticking to the one he was in, and the way he did stick to it and keep around always on the other side of that branch was something wonderful. I fired five or six shots at him altogether and filled the branch under him half full of shot, but never touched him, and when I thought I had wasted time and ammunition enough, I left him."—New York Sun.

Water on the Moon.

Astronomer Pickering of the Howard observatory at Arequipa, Peru, has lately been making some interesting observations relative to the presence of water on the moon. A writer, quoting from a bulletin of the French Astronomical society, says that over 35 narrow ravines on the moon's surface have been catalogued, and these are all regarded as beds of rivers from their resemblance to terrestrial water courses. There is no reason to suppose that these formations contain water at the present time, but the observer argues that the presence of a certain degree of humidity on the surface of the great satellite seems probable. The observer affirms that no other satisfactory explanation than the existence of water or a partially thawed frozen region can account for the dark patches in the various craters or crevasses. That vegetation exists is not yet demonstrated, but the observers regard such a discovery as by no means unlikely.—*Revue Scientifique*.

Joseph Cook's Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Joseph Cook, divine lecturer and literateur, who has arrived here from the Orient on the steamship China, is broken in health and almost an invalid. Over work, which produced nervous prostration, is at the bottom of the trouble, and absolute rest will alone restore him. He stood the journey across the Pacific very well, but kept to his stateroom most of the time during the trip. It was stated on board by some of those who made the voyage, that it was evident he was losing his mental strength, but this is strongly denied by friends.

Shaved Counterfeiter.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—During the rush of trade on Christmas Eve, when every one was buying gifts, a party of "shavers of the queer" worked a large number of merchants, disposing of counterfeit coin and \$5 and \$10 bills. It is estimated that from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was exchanged here in many business houses, the discovery not being made until the rush of business was over.

Schooner Reported Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The schooner St. Vincent, which left here 15 days ago for Oderin, Placentia bay, was reported as lost yesterday. Much destitution is reported from different parts of the coast and calls are being made upon the government for relief.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drugists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses are due the city of Maysville on January 1st.

The following occupations and articles are subject to license at the rates named:

Auctioneers.....	\$ 5 00
Billiard, pool and pigeon hole tables.....	25 00
Bowling alleys.....	50 00
Shop galleries.....	100 00
Life and fire insurance agents.....	50 00
Plate glass and accident insurance agents.....	20 00
Tornado insurance agents.....	10 00
Circus and menageries per day.....	50 00
Lectures, operas, concerts and plays.....	3 00
Opera house.....	100 00
Public dance house, per year.....	20 00
Dances, per night.....	5 00
Skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....	2 00
Wholesale liquor dealers.....	50 00
Agency for wholesaling liquors.....	50 00
Barroom.....	300 00
Druggists.....	50 00
Merchants retail.....	150 00
Itinerant peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....	5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Foot peddler, stock less than \$25.....	2 00
Foot peddler, stock of \$25.....	3 00
Storage of petroleum and other oils exceeding five barrels.....	10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon either at wholesale or retail to merchants.....	50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....	75 00
Carts or wagons.....	5 00
One-horse wagon.....	3 00
Two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Four-horse wagon.....	6 00
Bill posters.....	5 00
Boarding houses (public).....	10 00
Bowling alleys, sling shots, brass knucks and dirk knives.....	50 00
Brokers.....	10 00
Cigarettes.....	20 00
Billiard houses.....	10 00
Fish mongers.....	5 00
Hotels.....	10 00
Laundries.....	20 00
Livery stables.....	25 00
Lunet stands.....	10 00
Pistols.....	5 00
Playing cards.....	5 00
Real estate agents.....	10 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Stallions, for breeding.....	10 00
For carry on or conducting the business of an express or telegraph office in said city, doing other than an interstate business or business for the United States government, per year.....	30 00
Scales, private property for compensation.....	10 00
Scales upon streets.....	25 00

W. M. COX, Mayor.

REGINA,

The Queen of Music Boxes.



A Beautiful Holiday Present

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